

Northwest provides awards for students

Scholarship increases approved

Students at Northwest next year will be receiving \$114,275 more in scholarships and awards than they presently do, according to a plan approved by the Board of Regents on Nov. 20.

Jim Wyant, associate director of Financial Aid, stated that the scholarship program has received an "upgrading," although no new awards have been created. The plan basically allows more funds for the present aid structure.

The approved increases are in the areas of academic scholarships, service and activity awards, special purpose awards, athletic grants-in-aid and the private scholarships administered by the Northwest Foundation.

Academic scholarships recognize academic achievement, and Wyant said that the increase would allow

Northwest to compete more with other institutions for these talented students.

Along with the \$500 Regents' Award for incoming freshmen and the \$300 University Scholar Award for sophomores, juniors, and seniors, Northwest has enhanced the Presidential Merit Award, a special-purpose award for academically talented students. Under the new system, it is the most prestigious award available for incoming students. The awards will be limited to students in the upper five percent of their high school classes, or students who have a score of 28 or higher on the American College Test (ACT). The award is for \$2,250, and in conjunction with the Regents' Award, provides a "full-ride" for Missouri students.

"This upgrading will hopefully allow us to recruit high-quality students," Wyant said.

Also included in the special purpose category are scholarships for students entering math and science education careers. These awards range from \$1170 to \$400, depending on the student's ACT score in his major. Others include scholarships for KMA Brain Bowl participation, ROTC participation, and student leadership.

Service and Activity Awards are available for students in music, debate, cheerleading, and those who serve as student ambassadors.

Athletic grants-in-aid are to assist Northwest in the recruitment of outstanding athletes. Private scholarships include those received from private sources and administered by

the Northwest Foundation.

These awards do not include what Northwest students receive in financial assistance through various federal and state programs designed to help veterans, the financially handicapped through grants, work programs, and loans. When these components are included, the total aid to University students exceeds \$7 million.

With the increases, Northwest's budgeted scholarship and award programs for the 1986-87 academic year include \$450,000 in academic scholarships, \$67,480 in service and activity awards, \$118,365 devoted to special purpose awards, and \$269,500 in athletic grants in aid, and \$253,459 for scholarships from private sources.

McDowell leaves office, successor to be named

BY STACEY PORTERFIELD
Editor-in-Chief

Kelly McDowell, the first student to serve on the Board of Regents at Northwest, attended her last Regent's meeting on Nov. 20.

McDowell was appointed to a one-year term as the student member of the Board of Regents by Governor Christopher Bond in Feb., 1985.

"It's hard to sum up a whole year," said McDowell. "But the practical experience was worth so much; I learned about the decision making process through my political science studies and serving in the capacity of Student Regent enabled me to practically apply those skills."

During the first part of her term, McDowell said that there was some confusion about just what the duties of the Student Regent should be.

"I spent the first two meetings just listening and learning," said McDowell. "None of us really knew if I could vote. It definitely wasn't smooth sailing at first because it was a new thing."

The Student Regent can neither vote nor attend closed sessions, but can attend any of the open sessions and other functions that the Board of Regents are invited to attend.

As Student Regent, McDowell was able to voice her opinion on matters

that were brought up at the Regent's meeting.

"I never saw myself as a representative of the students," said McDowell. "I just presented a younger viewpoint."

McDowell served as a representative for the Board of Regents on the academic calendar committee. She also attended several luncheons and other social events along with the other members of the Board of Regents.

"The members of the Board of Regents really care about seeing that the students receive the best possible education," said McDowell. "They always asked me what I thought and they were very receptive."

President Dean L. Hubbard agrees that having a student on the Board of Regents has a well accepted and positive action.

"I think that it was a very good idea to have a student on the Board of Regents," said Hubbard. "I thought it worked out very well."

McDowell will be working on an internship in Washington, D.C. next semester and plans to attend law school in the fall of 1986.

McDowell's replacement is expected to be announced by the governor sometime in January, according to Student Senate President Tim Beach.

Foundation starts annual fundraiser, plans for phoning

BY MIKE DUNLAP
Activities Editor

The Northwest Foundation has kicked off its annual fundraising drive with a mailing to alumni and friends of the University, and is gearing up for its second Phone-a-thon next semester.

The foundation, which solicits and processes donations to the University, is instigating a three-phase campaign to raise funds for instructional support and student services.

"Students only pay for about 30 percent of their education," Rollie Stadman, associate director of alumni services, said. "The rest of the costs are borne by the state and by people who believe enough in the institution to support it."

The funds directly benefit campus constituencies and indirectly benefit Missouri taxpayers.

The foundation is inviting alumni and friends to join the Tower Society, a group of donors that supports the institution with annual gifts. Members will receive recognition in the foundation's Roll of Honor and special priority mailings.

Five levels of giving have been established, ranging from the President's Club donation of \$1,000 to the Anniversary Club donation of \$80.

Last year, the foundation supported \$60,000 in scholarships and \$30,000 in direct support to the institution. Stadman stated that the foundation assists departments with activities and hopes to provide more money for such projects in the future.

The faculty Christmas Card fund is presently providing the foundation with donations. Through this program, cards are sent on behalf of faculty members who contribute to the fund.

The third component of the Annual Fund is the Phone-a-thon, which will be held next semester, beginning Feb. 2, 1986, and continuing until spring break. Stadman stated that the foundation hopes to generate \$200,000 in support.

The Phone-a-thon project was initiated last spring, and raised \$60,000. Callers will be contacting approximately 10,000 alumni and former contributors, and 200 volunteers are being sought to man telephones at the Alumni House during the event. Each is asked to work for two nights from 6 to 9 p.m.

Faculty members, friends of the University and students worked at the 1985 Phone-a-thon.

"Students are our mainstay, but they are also the ones who benefit most from a successful Annual Fund," Stadman said. Those interested in working at the event should contact Stadman at the Alumni House.



Doug Pilcher, Mark Pyatt, Justin Schaefer and Todd Dewald are using their pre-final boredom to do something constructive. They turned an ugly pile of snow into this six-foot tall snow castle. The

snow castle, which has taken about four hours to build, is eight foot in diameter and will hold six people. The castle is located between Millikan and Dietrich halls.

Photo by R. Abrahamson

Career outlook brighter for 1986 graduating seniors

Students who graduate in 1986 will enjoy slightly better prospects for landing a job than 1985 grads, the College Placement Council (CPC) predicts.

All told, American businesses expect to hire about 2 percent more grads next year, the CPC found in its annual mid-year assessment of the student job market.

The CPC's report, the first of three national job-outlook surveys published by major agencies in November and December of each year, forecasts better times ahead for most majors.

However, last year the CPC's rosy predictions of a bumper job market for college grads did not come true, in part because of the computer industry slump.

"The recovery slowed down to some

degree," explains CPC spokeswoman Rhea Nagle. "The big fall-off in the Silicon Valley was the category we were off in."

This year, though, "there will be plenty of opportunities (for computer majors) outside the computer industry," says John Shingleton, placement director at Michigan State and the sponsor of another of the annual job-outlook reports.

Shingleton expects his report to appear in a few weeks, and that it will indicate a "slightly" better job market for the class of 1986.

In the CPC survey, firms said they expected to hire 7 percent more business grads than last year. They also forecast having 4 percent more openings for masters of business administration, although last year was a bad one for MBAs.

Students with degrees in science, math and technical disciplines--excluding engineering--should also experience a slightly improved job market, CPC predicts. Employers expect to hire 3 percent more bachelor's grads in these areas and 13 percent more who have a master's, CPC data show.

Employers' predictions of engineering grads' prospects are contradictory, Nagle said, "Employers are saying one thing, but when they project figures, those figures show a decline."

Data indicates that corporations will hire 5 percent fewer grads this year, but in interviews, engineering executives thought there would be a rising demand for engineers, explains Nagle. "It's particularly surprising at the bachelor's level because they have been the most sought

after for a number of years," she adds.

Companies expect to have 7 percent more job openings for engineering students with advanced degrees, however.

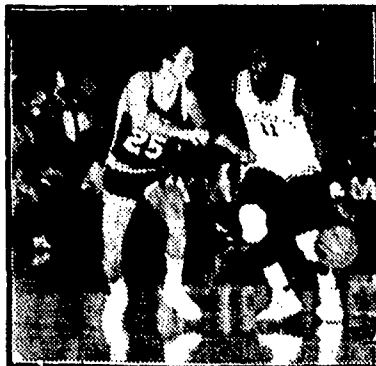
While the data show companies anticipate hiring 3 percent fewer liberal arts majors in the coming year, many employers say they are increasingly interested in hiring humanities students, Nagle says.

The rising interest of employers, if in fact true, "is a positive note for liberal arts grads. It shows employers recognize the value of the skills liberal arts majors have."

Of the contradictions in the survey responses, Nagle speculates, "Maybe, if the survey was bigger, the results would have been different."

Bearcat cagers lose double-overtime game 99-98 to Missouri Western

The 'Cats sport a 3-1 record after tough overtime loss. However, 'Cats keep consistency alive by winning Ryland Milner for sixth consecutive year.



Spencer's enemies avenge earlier insults. Will his friends rescue him?

Missourian staff tries in vain to settle down for a winter break. But wrath of Greenmen makes long winter's nap a nightmare.

Senator kidnaps children after dispute

Mrs. Hess said under an Egyptian court agreement, her husband was allowed to stay at a Cairo hotel. She said it was impossible for any of the Hesses to leave Egypt because authorities were holding their passports until the incident was settled; a customary procedure.

Some of the sites will include Hong Kong; Xian, the ancient capital of China; Qufu, the city where Confucius was born; Suzhou, the

The group will be able to observe that the standard of living is a lot lower than what we are used to, and

Geisert, who speaks and reads Chinese, said he would like to take 10 to 25 people on the tour. The cost of trip includes roundtrip airfare from

Geisert said there are no significant dangers in flying within China and there is an advantage of being in a group rather than on an individual tour. Tour groups have an upper hand in traveling inside the country because they are less likely to bump you off of flights. The tour group will be accompanied by a courier of the National Chinese Tour Guides.

Egor has Ewing's sarcoma, a lethal bone cancer.

Wu spoke about different aspects of the Cultural Revolution, including a foreign trade treaty enacted in 1844; the McCarthy era; and conditions in mainland China after World War II. The main focus of Wu's lecture, however, was on politics in the Cultural Revolution. Wu said there were three "great political movements in the ear-

Their good fortune did not last long. The Great Leap Forward of 1958 "turned everything into a

Many developments have been made since 1970, Wu said, including a farm policy of PRC that was obtained with help from the U.S.S.R.

Wu is the second Chinese professor to participate in the program. The first professor from China to come to Northwest was in the summer of 1984, and was a professor of English.

Wu has spoken to several classes at the request of the instructors in the past several weeks he has been here. Some of the classes include International Politics, Politics of Developing Nations, Economics of International Trade and Comparative Economic Systems. Most of Wu's lectures have been question and answer sessions.

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CALENDAR

AROUND THE TOWER

Hubbards to host Christmas reception

President and Mrs. Dean Hubbard will hold informal holiday receptions at their residence, the Thomas Gaunt House, Dec. 11 and 12 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Hubbards' home is located on campus at 703 College Ave. Students are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Blood Center seeking campus donors

The Community Blood Center of Greater Kansas City will be sponsoring a blood donation day on campus on Dec. 9. The project will take place in the Ballroom of the J.W. Jones Student Union from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center hopes to collect 275 units of blood on campus, which will account for 70 percent of its service region's supply for that day. The center is the sole supplier of all blood and blood components for patients in a 40-county region. Currently, 400 donations are needed each week-day and 80 on Saturday to meet this region's transfusion demands. This year, the need for blood transfusions has increased by over 5 percent, and a projected 104,000 units of blood will be required to meet regional hospital patient needs.

'Kaleidoscope' recreates childhood tales

"Kaleidoscope," the fifth annual children's theatre production by Northwest's Alpha Psi Omega theatre fraternity, will be presented Dec. 6-8 in the Charles Johnson Theater. Performances will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 6 and Dec. 7, and at 2 p.m. on Dec. 8. Directed by David Shamberger, a senior Theatre major, "Kaleidoscope" features adaptations of five well-known stories. The 45-minute production will include "Peter Rabbit," "The City Mouse and the Country Mouse," "The House that Jack Built," "Rumpelstiltskin" and "Hansel and Gretel." Donations will be accepted at the door with the proceeds going to the Maryville Daily Forum Christmas Fund. The donations will assist families in Nodaway County. Alpha Psi Omega has contributed more than \$1,000 to the fund in the past four years.

Music fraternity judged best in state

Northwest's Epsilon Phi chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, the national honorary music fraternity for women, has been judged the best chapter in the state for the 1984-85 academic year. The chapter won the Chapter Achievement Award, which means that it was recognized as the best in its province, the state of Missouri. Margaret Bush and June McDonald are faculty sponsors for the organization, and Traci Tornquist was president of Epsilon Phi last year. Bush said the honor was based on an inspection by the province president on an official visit to the chapter and on reports from the chapter throughout the year. Most public and private colleges and universities in Missouri have chapters of the honorary fraternity, and Epsilon Phi competed directly with these chapters for the award.

Jazz group to present winter concert

Northwest's Jazz Ensemble will present its winter concert Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center. The concert is open to the public. The Jazz Ensemble is under the direction of Gordon Vernick, assistant professor of music. Vernick said the concert will feature big band selections ranging from swing to jazz funk. Positions in the ensemble are open to all students possessing the necessary instrumental proficiency. Auditions are held at the beginning of each semester, and the current Ensemble consists of 50 percent non-music majors. Vernick said a strong feature of the University's jazz program is the incorporation of improvisation study within groups. "We firmly believe in the educational role of the jazz ensembles as well as the performing aspects," he said.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE		
Classes meeting for the first time in the week:		Date and hour of final examination:
9:00 Tuesday	Monday, December 9, 7:30 a.m.	
11:00 Monday	10:00 a.m.	
2:00 Monday	1:00 p.m.	
9:00 Monday	3:30 p.m.	
Speech 102	7:00 p.m.	
3:00 Tuesday	Tuesday, December 10, 10:00 a.m.	
3:00 Monday	1:00 p.m.	
Government 102	3:30 p.m.	
12:00 Monday	7:00 p.m.	
Computer Science 130,230,240		
10:00 Monday	Wednesday, December 11, 7:30 a.m.	
8:00 Monday	10:00 a.m.	
1:00 Monday	1:00 p.m.	
1:00 Tuesday	3:30 p.m.	
History 155	7:00 p.m.	
Chemistry 113,115,117	Thursday, December 12, 7:30 a.m.	
8:00 Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	
4:00 Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	
10:00 Tuesday	3:30 p.m.	
Biology 102	7:00 p.m.	
11:00 Tuesday	Friday, December 13, 7:30 a.m.	
12:00 Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	
2:00 Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	
4:00 Monday	3:30 p.m.	
NIGHT CLASSES WILL TEST ON THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED NIGHT DURING FINAL EXAM WEEK, OR AT AN ARRANGED TIME APPROVED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.		
NOTE: ALL SECTIONS OF		
Speech 102	December 9, 7:00 p.m.	
Government 102	December 10, 1:00 p.m.	
Computer Science 130,230,240	December 10, 7:00 p.m.	
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FRIDAY 06	UNIVERSITY CINEMA "Back to the Future" Horace Mann - 7:30 p.m. MADRIGAL FEASTE Union Ballroom - 6:30 p.m. "KALEIDOSCOPE" C. Johnson Theater - 7 p.m.	BEARKITTEN BASKETBALL VS. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA Lamkin Gym - 7 p.m. BEARCAT BASKETBALL Augustana BEARKITTEN VOLLEYBALL Regional Tournament	CLEP, GED TESTS OFFERED Hake Hall - 8:15 a.m. CLASSWORK ENDS
SATURDAY 07	UNIVERSITY CINEMA "Back to the Future" Horace Mann - 7:30 p.m. MADRIGAL FEASTE Union Ballroom - 6:30 p.m. "KALEIDOSCOPE" C. Johnson Theater - 7 p.m.	BEARCAT WRESTLING Nebraska Duals BEARKITTEN VOLLEYBALL Regional Tournament BEARCAT BASKETBALL Northwestern Iowa	ATTENTION STUDENTS: The final step for pre-registering for the spring semester is verification. All students who pre-register must verify when returning to campus in January. Verification will be in the J.W. Jones Student Union and pre- packaged textbooks will be issued at Horace Mann. If you are unable to return to school in January, you must cancel your pre-registration by notify- ing the Registrar's Office in writing before 4 p.m., Jan. 15, 1986. If you do not cancel, you will be subject to the refund policy described in the student catalog.
SUNDAY 08	"KALEIDOSCOPE" C. Johnson Theater - 2 p.m.	If you have a meeting or athletic event coming up, give us a call, 562-1224; or drop us a line at McCracken Hall.	
MONDAY 09		SPORTS CALENDAR Dec. 13 BEARCAT BASKETBALL VS. WESTMAR Lamkin Gym - 7:30 p.m. 14 BEARKITTEN BASKETBALL VS. BAKER UNIVERSITY Lamkin Gym - 7:30 p.m. 17 BEARKITTEN BASKETBALL Southern University BEARCAT BASKETBALL Florida Southern 18 BEARKITTEN BASKETBALL Dillard University 19 BEARCAT BASKETBALL St. Leo 20 BEARKITTEN BASKETBALL Xavier University	FINAL EXAMS COMMUNITY BLOODMOBILE Union Ballroom - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE DROP/ADD Registrar's Office
TUESDAY 10			FINAL EXAMS FREE DROP/ADD Registrar's Office
WEDNESDAY 11	HUBBARD'S HOLIDAY RECEPTION Thomas Gaunt House - 7-9 p.m.	BEARCAT BASKETBALL VS. TARKIO COLLEGE Lamkin Gym - 7:30 p.m.	FINAL EXAMS

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WANTED:

Positions for Spring Semester on the Northwest Missourian. Positions are: News Editor, City News Editor, Sports Editor, Activities Editor and Photography Editor.

WANTED:

Typesetter for the Northwest Missourian newspaper. Work study position, typing skills required.

ORGANIZATIONS

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The Golden Hearts of Sigma Phi Epsilon would like to congratulate all the new actives.
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Delta Zeta Sorority

The Women of Delta Zeta would like to recognize their appreciation for our wonderful sponsor, Mr. Robert Brown and welcome Barbara Barnard, our new college chapter director.



PERSONALS

BATMITE;

It's been great knowing you this past year. This may sound kind of corny, but I'm glad you came into my life. I am going to miss you.
Jambo

CONGRATULATIONS,
To the New Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Actives. It was a fun Pledgship.
Your PEO

DEAR YANKEE PROFESSOR;
Thank you for your slanted northern view of things, and taking us through the war. To bad we didn't win this time around either.
Rebel Rousers

GAIL,
Thanks for a Great 3 1/2 months. I hope you're Christmas Holidays are great. Good Luck on finals.
Love Randy

I WANT A MAN,
With blonde hair and a tan who's good for relieving my tension

YO TKE'S,

Thanks for all your support this past semester! I had a blast! I Love you ALL!
Y.I.T.B.
"Yo Peatinis"

PEEWEE HERMAN,

To be or not to be red is the question? We considered you as a blonde. We considered you as a buinnett. But you'll always be red to us. Keep smiling. Doll-face! Have a Merry Christmas and lift a few for us.
The California Coolers

TO THE MAN IN THOSE WONDERFULLY TIGHT GREY PANTS:

Saturday night was simply sensational. Thanks for the up-lifting experience. Come again soon, we miss you.
M & S

SOSSO,

I may have learned not to make bets, but that doesn't mean I won't enjoy the consequences!
A Blue Hawaiian

MARK,

I could have bought you underwear. I could have repaired the zipper that broke, but instead I decided to send you this greeting, to let you know, I care! Congratulations upon graduating.
Love, Me Lady

TO THE ACTIVE MEN & WOMEN OF SIGMA TAU GAMMA:

Thanks for being so terrific! We love you!
The White Rose Pledges

GROUND CONTROL:

Time is up for this semester. Everything will have to rest until next. Be ready for the work, the wine and the women, oh, So sorry, that's part of the work.
Major Tom

TO TRACY I. & ALLEN R:

Thanks for being such great siblings.
Love,
Your Lil Sis,
Melanie

LITTLE MUSTANG;

Thanks for coming into my life. We'll have to experiment more on the more pleasurable side of life. Catch you later. Merry Christmas and a great New Year!
Long Cut

TO ALL MY 3rd FLOOR PARTY BUDDIES:

Have fun over Christmas and we'll continue the parties in January!
Mol

TO NO. 11 ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM:

The football games were good, but you made them great!

TO THE TWO WIMPY DELTA CHI SLAVES:

Beware! Your day has come! The cellar awaits your visit. Bring your own protection.
Love,
Your One-Hour Owners

TO TRACY I. & TIM L:

Thanks for being such a festive family.
Love,
Your Lil Sis,
Lisa

HARRY -

The storm may be over but the puddles remain. Things will be dried up.
Blue Silver

FRIENDS,

Have a rock 'n roll Christmas and New Year.
Love you all!
David Willingham

SHORTY:

You are too incompetent. For the sake of mankind, GET OUT!

HASEKAMP,

How is Papa Merv? Congratulations! You put your tractor together just like Daddy Merv would have!
Your Bestest Buddie

TO THE RED-HEADED SNOWWOMAN:

I hear Alaska's great this time of year. Thanks for all of your help this semester. I really appreciate it. Don't get into too much trouble over break. Hope your parents recognize you this time.
The Boss

HEY BEATLES -LOVER,

You have a date Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. at (you know where!).
Love ya,
The Mystery (?) Lady

TO MY MOM & DAD,

Thanks for everything. I love you.
T.S.

SEAN -

Good luck on finals. Merry X-Mas and a Happy New Year. Thanks for everything!
Love Always!
Jeri

BIG SIS (AJ & LB)

You're special. Thanks for being a friend! Merry X-Mas and Happy New Year!
Little Sis (JW)

TRACY F.

Best wishes during finals. I know you will do great! You've been a great roomie; take care.
Love Janet

TO:

Those I consider my friends - Have a GREAT CHRISTMAS (I hope you bought me a lot of presents!)
Your friend,
MKH

SIGMA PHI EPSILON:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Greatest brothers around! And Best Wishes to the graduating senior - We'll miss you!
Love,
The Golden Hearts!!

TO MS. HARLEQUIN & MS. NEW YORK:

Merry Christmas! To our favorite roomies - We love you!!
Your other two roommates

ROUSER:

Thanks for making a tough job a lot easier. With your help I'll be extremely organized and we'll wow 'em big time next semester.
- Einstein

ANIMAL,

I just wanted to say thanks for being the best friend and roommate a person could hope for.
Kermit

KEVIN,

Can I borrow your car?
Scott

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

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WISHING EVERYONE AT

Beach House a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FELIZ NAVIDAD,
Madonna and Shakespeare!
GGLGF

TO MIKE H,

Just wanted to say "hi".

THRU THIS WAY,

I like to thank all the friends I made during my one year at NWMSU, especially Teri, Mike, Kevin and Phil.
Dick

DORK,

Hate you, hate your music, hate your wardrobe. I'm taking the fish and leaving.
The Mod Squad

D.W. & S.J.,

Fish, fish, fish. Badunk. Stop it, quit it, and OH! turn on you lava lite of love.
KEH

SPERMY,

Always remember: Ya gotta love our frats, the Marlboro Man, our bed arrangement and our indefinite memberships to the LAV Club!
XOXO, Muffy

TKE & D of D;

It's been a great semester! There's no one else we'd rather party with! You're the best! We Love You!
Pane and Pebbles

HI TERI,

Good luck with your career be happy and stay the very special lady. .O.K.!! You're in my heart forever!
Dick

EVAN -

Take care. Hope to see you at Christmas.
Mom S.

NIGHTSHIFT,

Thanks for all the hard work, gang! You've done a great job. Have a restful break and I'll see you next semester.
The Boss

SEXY SOONER FAN -

If your offense is just as strong as Oklahoma's, my defense is just as weak as Nebraska's. You have 20 minutes of your undivided attention.
Your Cornhusker Cuddler

PHIL,

With all my love this holiday season, Merry Christmas!
Forever, Karen

TROY,

I heard you want my body. Do you think you could handle me? Write me soon!
Teresa's Sister

1, 2, FREDDIE'S

Coffing for you, 3, 4, Better lock the door, 5, 6, Be a crucifix, 7, 8, Better hope he's late, 9, 10, DON'T LET HIM IN!

TO THE SIGMAS:

Good luck on finals. Have a SUPER Christmas break!
T.A.

HASEKAMP,

How is Pappa Merv? Congratulations! You put your tractor together just like Daddy Merv would have!
Your Bestest Buddie

KITTEN,

Thanks for all the good times we've shared together. Can't wait for the tomorrows because each day gets better and better.
Your loving,
Teddy

KEVIN,

This university really has a lot of problems! Right!
Anonymous

DOC ROCK:

Listen to some JT over break? you know where I live. Your motorcycle buddy and fellow actress. Maybe just special friend.

PHI MU'S:

Kinda miss not being around much and wanted to wish you a great break and Happy Holidays.
Love ya,
Dana

MAMMA CASS,

One of these days, YOUR car is going to get it!
Guess Who

BOND:

Happy Holidays and Happy hunting. You're it.
Mayday

G.

Love ya!
T.

BRENDA,

Thanks for the "Birthday card". We're glad to have you back at school. Hang in there. We all love you.
Eric

AD STAFF:

Just want to say all of you have done a great job. Scott, way to go man, I don't mind doing all the ads you bring in when someone does the kind of job you do. You're the best sales we've had for a long time. Carol, you're coming along great. Your ads are looking better each week. Einstein and I may just have to watch out for you. Joy, hope you find the right job.
Rouser

ALAN & LITTLE JESSIE:

What a pair you two make. If the South was ever to rise again, you two would be leading the way. Just who will be leading who?

STACIE,
Thanks for being my Best friend! You're the Greatest. Good Luck in whatever you do and wherever you may go.
Love ya,
Debbie

T.ROY,

You look mahvelous. Have a mahvelous break, dahling.
"Fernando"

MICHELE,

Thanks for being such a bud! Speaking of which, let's lift a few during a break in finals.
- Einstein

TO ALL MY FRIENDS:

Have a wonderful Christmas and study hard for finals.
Trisha

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WAL-MART WILD WOMAN,

Where far art thou? With ye four Romeos?
Thoust fair Neighbor

MILA:

Kid, you always make me such a happy camper. Let's do "Jimmy's" over break.
- Einstein

FLOSS:

Best of luck on finals. I'm out and you're in. You'll do "mahvelous" and be a great V.P. (and you know who you are, dahling).
- Einstein

DEB BRUCE:

You've been great! We're going to miss your constant smile and unending knowledge. Franken will fall apart without you.
You're Our Idol
- 5th

MIM LAURIE,

Thank you for being a terrific Mom and special friend. Just want you to know I love you very much!!
Daughter Diane

KERMIE,

You're the best! I know you'll find that man worth two carats or the wet behind the ears collegian, why not both?
Animal

TADPOLE,

Thanks for everything. Happy Holiday, Re-geek, Regeek.
Tyg and Reflex

HUNK-WANTED:

Must be tall and well put together. No Geek! Looking for meaningful relationship.
Signed:
The girl with pink bunny earmuffs

HEY BUCKY!

Hwassup? If you think this is bad, just wait till the Franken newsletter comes out, Bud!
With love,
Christy

THE GOLDEN HEARTS

Of Sigma Phi Epsilon would like to Congratulate all the new actives. Welcome to the family.
We love you!!

MARY BETH,

It's been a wonderful year (actually 58 weeks). I miss you and love you even more!
Scott

S.T. AND J.B.

Thanks for making it a nice weekend at our home during the U.N.I. game.
Mr. and Mrs. Richardson

JIM & TERESA,

Congratulations! You finally made it. Have a great time over the Holidays and good luck in the job market.

EINSTEIN:

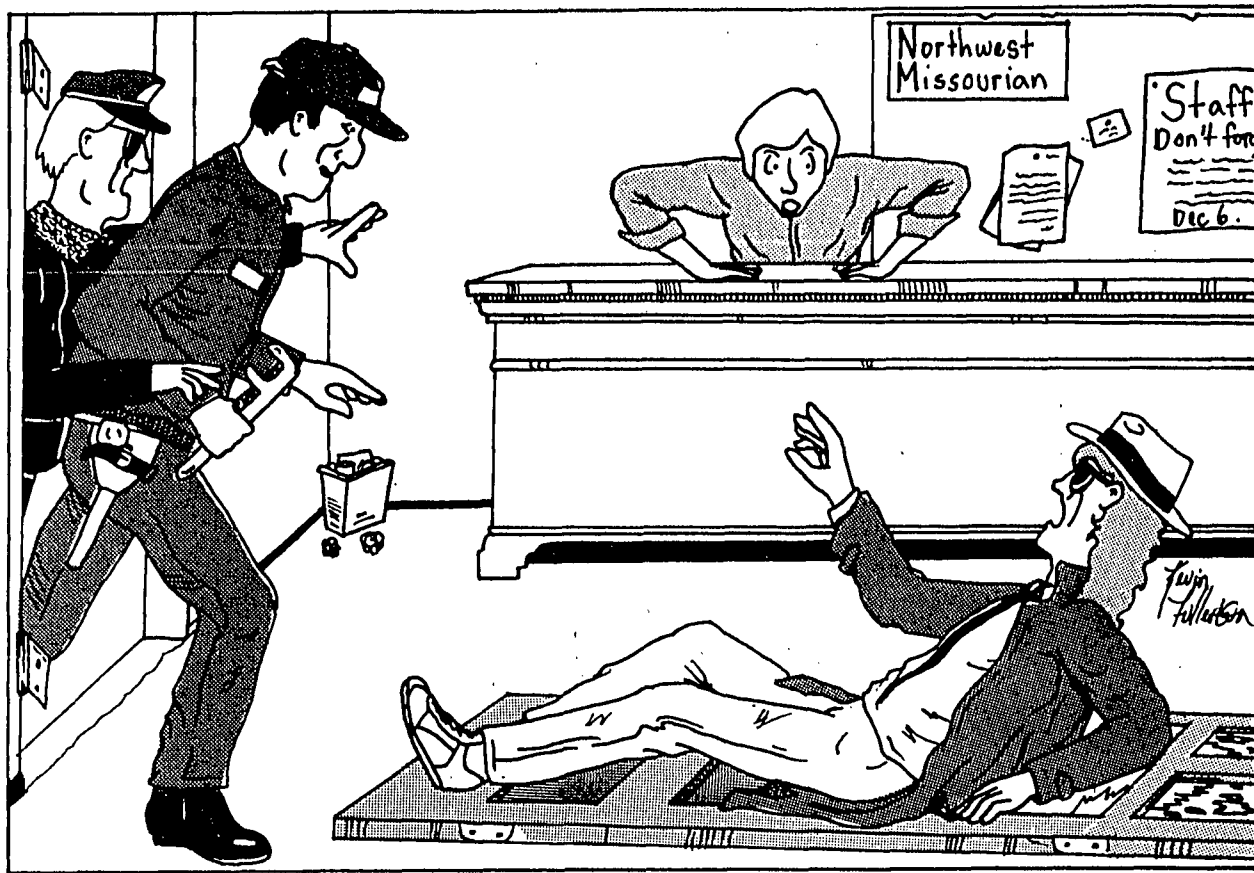
You're doing a great job. We have broke all records, none can compare. I'm glad you took the position because you have done the best job by far. Have a great break and see you next semester.
Just Marvelous Ein. Rouser

G.T.

Thanks for leaving and making this a better place to work. Merry Christmas.

I LOVE MY

FEATURES



Spencer's enemies seek revenge

BY DAWN WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

'Twas the eve of vacation,
and in McCracken Hall
The Night Shift had finished
the last issue of all.
Our typesetter Marge had been
moved
To the closet with care
In hopes that our new typesetter
soon would be there.
The last issue was nestled all snug
in its bed,
While the editors hoped this one
would be read.
And Kim in his office and I in my
chair
Had just settled down from a long
night's work there.
When out in the Quads there arose
such a clatter,
I sprang from my chair to see what
was the matter.
Away to the window I dragged
wearily,
Pulled up the shade and peered out
to see.

When what to my wondering eyes
should appear
But Kevin "Spencer" Fullerton run-
ning in fear
From a little old Greenman so live-
ly and, look!
Three Campus Safety and one ARA
cook!
More rapid than eagles poor Kevin
did fly,
And from his parched lips came a
pitiful cry:
"Help Stacey! Help Kimball! Help
Kathy and Jim!
Help Kirsten! Help Kelly! Help
Molly and Kim!"
As under the underpass poor Kevin
flew,
Pursued by the Greenman, and
Campus Safety too.
And then in a twinkling I heard at
the door
A frantic knocking and pounding
and crying...and more!
As I started toward the door to let
Kevin in
There was a bang, then a crash! as
the whole door fell in.

I stared in amazement as he lay on
the floor,
Gasping and panting and begging,
"No more!"
His new Nightshift shirt was half-
torn from his back;
Only ribbons remained of his once-
new backpack.
Pointing behind him and clutching
his head,
He soon gave me to know we had
plenty to dread.
Kevin spoke not a word, but
jumped up off the floor,
And ran up to his office, locking the
door.
In terror he blockaded the door
with a chair--
Hoping his enemies could not
reach him there--
Till his foes gave up, and dragged
slowly away
Saying, "Wait till you see your
record next May!"
But I heard Kevin call, from his safe
upstairs room,
"Just wait till you see my next
'Spencer' cartoon!"

'Don't make me the exception'

BY KATHY PARMENTER
Features/Entertainment Editor

Falling is just an everyday oc-
currence to Terry Clinton. To her it's
no big deal; when she falls, she just
rolls over and works her way back
onto her feet. But don't offer her your
hand. Chances are she won't take it.
"I don't mean to be rude, but I
can't expect someone to always be
around to pick me up. Besides," she
grins, "I'd rather do it myself."
"Don't make me the exception,"
she warns, "because I'm not. People
with...ah," she struggles for a word,
then throws in "handicap," and
shudders, "are no different from
anyone else. They have dreams, they
have problems, but they learn to live
with it, how to cope, and then they
get on with their lives."
Terry sits back in her chair and
gazes out of the kitchen window a
minute. She offers me a Coke and
quickly gets up to pour it. I start to get
up to help, but she throws me a warn-
ing glance, so I sink back into my
chair.
"Too often people think they (peo-
ple with handicaps) are helpless;
somebody to give your sympathy to."

kids have to go through. I understand
their heartaches and the pain of be-
ing rejected by others. My kids will
never feel they don't have anyone to
talk to. I'll always be there for them."
Terry has first-hand knowledge of
heartaches, pain and rejection. She
was born with cerebral palsy. Ever
since she can remember she has
walked with a cane. Other kids made
fun of her. Even her father rejected
her.
"But my friends have always been
behind me 100 percent. Without
their support, I think I might not have
made it."
Terry's long-time friend, Lori
Clayton, doubts that.
"Terry's a fighter. Every since I
have known her, she's always come
out on top of things. We went
through a lot together. When her
sister Diane lived with her, we'd sit
up all night long talking about
Diane's drug problems. Diane stole
money from Terry, she stole her car,
even her clothes. Finally Terry kicked
her out. What else could she do?"
Diane agrees, partially.
"I deserved that, but not
everything. Terry has these high stan-
dards that she expects everyone to
live up to. We're not all Terry! Not all
of us can do what she does. We grew
up in the same home, but we're very
different people. I run and hide.
Terry stands and fights."
Stand and fight is what Terry does
best.
"My Dad told me that I had better
grab the first man who was stupid
enough to want to get married
because I'd never be able to make it
on my own."
She gets up, ignoring the cane lean-

ing against her chair, and shuffles
across the room to the desk. She
grabs a tissue and dabs at her eyes,
angrily.
Her voice turns cold. "I hate him
for trying to 'make me think I was
weak.'"
She shuffles slowly back to the
table, takes a puff off her cigarette
and smiles at me. "But he was
wrong. He couldn't make me see his
point of view through all the years at
home and he never will."
Doesn't anything ever get Terry
down?
"Oh, you bet! Sometimes I get so
tired, I just want to give up.
Sometimes when I fall here on the
floor I just lay there and bawl. And
handling an active 9-year-old like
Shasta is hard. Sometimes I do things
wrong with her; I'm not perfect.
When she runs from me, that makes
me mad! She knows I can't chase
her, but I'll get her sooner or later."
She smiles slyly, "I'm like an
elephant, I never forget."
Suddenly Terry changes the sub-
ject.
"You know what irks me more
than anything else in the world?" She
stares at me, but doesn't wait for an
answer. She plunges on, "People
who play the poor-little-me game.
We all do that sometimes, but if you
just open your eyes and look around,
you can always find someone who
needs sympathy more than you do.
And that's what life is all about--
caring about others. I'll take that with
me into my classroom."
No, don't offer Terry your hand,
unless it's in friendship. She may
walk with a cane, but she does that
quite well by herself, thank you.

Keller ducks into champion's circle

Once you decide you want something enough to work
for it, you can get it if you try hard enough. This is the
philosophy that brought Mike Keller to the position of
World Champion Duck Caller.
Keller, a sophomore Marketing major at Northwest,
won the world championship on Saturday, Nov. 30 at
Stuggart, Ark.
Practicing has paid off well for Keller.
"It doesn't go over very well in the dorms," Keller said.
"The other residents tell me to shut up, but I only prac-
tice about ten minutes every day and I'm not any louder
than the stereos, so I just keep practicing."

"I want to win the championship three years in a row.
If you win once, that's great, but if you win two or three
times, it's even better because then you know you have
really earned it," Keller said.
Keller is a strong believer in earning his honors and he
believes that everyone can be a world champion, or
whatever they desire to be, if they are willing to work at
it.
"Once you set your mind to do something, there is no
doubt that you can do it. You just have to work at it, prac-
tice, put the time in and then go for it," Keller said.

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SPOTLIGHT

Prince, Lambert part company in Italy

Cash Box

The Blasters' long-time piano player and crowd favorite Gene Taylor and I.R.S. artist, Jane Wiedlin have both parted company with their former partners to pursue a solo careers.

Taylor has long made his home in Toronto and will continue to base his operation from there. The group will continue to tour as a quartet and will appear with saxophonist Lee Allen on selected dates.

Late news has it that Billy Zoom has left X, with Dave Alvin handling guitar for the band.

I.R.S. artist and former Go-Go Jane Wiedlin is also pursuing a solo career. She recently released a self-titled solo LP. Wiedlin said she left the Go-go's because she wanted to sing her own songs. "Blue Kiss," has already seen some chart action and she would like to release "Modern Romance" as the next single. Wiedlin is taking a wait-and-see attitude toward future projects and says she doesn't have any firm plans for touring yet.

Wiedlin says she is also getting a lot of urging from her neighbor, who is a songwriter, to let him help her work on the music for her next album. He set up the melody for "Modern Romance."

The Blasters' pianist pursues solo career

Cash Box

Music video director Mary Lambert, responsible for such videos as Madonna's "Like A Virgin" and Fred Schneider's "Monster," has parted company with the Prince camp in Italy (where Prince currently is filming his next feature film, "Under The Cherry Moon"). Seems Lambert and the monarch had a slight difference of artistic opinion.

The parting has been called "amicable" by Lambert's and Prince's management, who issued a joint statement. The inside word is the Prince had entirely too much to do with the project, leaving little room for Lambert's input. So, as is fitting, Prince has taken over as director. According to a report by Daily Variety over the matter, the Directors Guild of America (DGA) stipulates that artists cannot take over the reins in the middle of a production. And while DGA spokesmen were not available for comment at press time to verify the report, or to confirm whether "Under The Cherry Moon" is even a DGA production, the rule reportedly does not travel abroad.

Meanwhile, Lambert had completed 36 days of principal photography, with just 21 days to go, and whether Prince plans to reshoot any of the footage or take up where Lambert left off remains to be seen.

CASH BOX

Initially gaining notoriety at an all-New York City rap contest, The Fat Boys--Mark "Prince Markie Dee," Damon "Kool Rosk-Ski" Wimby and Darren "Human Beat Box" Robinson--never dreamed of music industry grandeur. However, the trio beat out several other rap performers and won a recording contract with Sutra Records.

Label president Art Kass remembered: "Second prize in the contest was a \$5,000 stereo, and when they won the contest, they started carting the stereo off, but were told that, as winners, they got a recording contract. They didn't really have any idea what that meant--they just wanted the stereo."

With The Fat Boys' debut album nearing platinum status, the recently released second album, "The Fat Boys Are Back" close to gold, a co-starring role in the current motion picture "Krush Groove," as well as various videos in rotation and a deal with Swatch Watch for its upcoming 1986 product campaign, The Fat Boys have arrived.

As Kass noted, while most rap groups have been known for their social commentary and "message" songs, The Fat Boys have made their name being musical and visual cut-ups. From "Jailhouse Rap" to "Hard-Core Ragga," the trio have found rap and crossover success with songs that are entertaining lyrically and very musical in their setting.

"Their success has been a combination of things," Kass said. "They are very good at what they do, but

they also are willing to work hard with the label and with the management in promoting themselves. When they went out on the first Fresh Fest with all the other top rap groups, they really made an impression visually with their live show. That impression continued wherever they have gone. Together with Kurtis (Blow) great musical help, and, initially, the fact that we were the only ones to have the 'Human Beat Box,'

made a unique mark that has given us the edge."

The group's visual image, which has been established through its various videos, currently is on display in the film "Krush Groove." The Fat Boys star in the film with other rappers Kurtis Blow, Run-D.M.C., and Sheila E., and contribute the single "All You Can Eat" to the soundtrack.

Kass remarked, "They started out as high school kids doing what

everybody in their neighborhood was doing. It has been like a fairy tale for them, and the whole thing is hitting a peak right now."

With both albums doing well and with so much visual exposure--the Swatch Watch advertisement starring the trio starts later this year, and will air on all three networks and cable--the Fat Boys have definitely cleared a space for themselves in the very competitive world of music.



Cash box

The new singing group, known as The Fat Boys, is gaining popularity quickly. The boys, Mark, Damon and Darren, have a debut album which is nearing platinum status and their second album is

close to gold. They also have won a co-starring role in a current motion picture, as well as several videos. They are working on a deal for upcoming product campaign with Swatch Watch.

STROLLER

Wintery weather creates holiday on ice

It was Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, and Our Hero was driving that magnificent piece of machinery he calls a truck over the blacktop roads of central Missouri. His destination was his grandparents' house, where the entire family was rendezvous-ing for Thanksgiving dinner. That meant everybody would be there: Uncle Norman and Aunt Lucille, and cousins Ernest, Tina, Zeke and Thelma, just to name a few. Uncle Norman will sit and complain continuously, with his mouth full of turkey and dressing while he's talking about how low the grain prices are this year. Aunt Lucille reads a lot, usually National Enquirer, and she is quite an expert on a variety of things, from sexual preferences of movie stars to radiation effects of UFOs. Her stimulating conversation always adds so much to the meal. Ernest is a professional jerk (Know what I mean, Vern?); Tina is a professional shopper; nobody's figured out exactly what Zeke does; and Thelma is going to school at Kirksville, majoring in Homelife Development while she looks for a husband. Our Man mulls these things over in his head while he drives through the freezing rain.

The ice was really bad near Chillicothe, and something clicked in Our Hero's mind as he rounded a bend just a little too fast--yes, the "car-eating ditch" was ahead. Like a giant magnet, it pulled the truck into its awaiting jaws, hungrily gnawing and reaching for the bumper. Straining, grasping for straws, the Stroller made a last-ditch effort (no pun intended) by turning the wheel hard to the left and accelerating. Too late; the ditch crunched hard on the fender, biting, chomping. The impact threw the truck back up onto the road, still sliding, into a string of barbed-wire fence. The truck ripped on, pulling posts from the ground, snapping wires, gouging the sides, ripping furrows in the paint, before being halted by a rather solid sycamore tree. What had taken weeks to build up with body work, paint and motor rebuilding had been destroyed in a matter of three seconds.

He climbed out of the truck through the window (the door was sprung) and surveyed the damage. His stomach turned upside down, his ears burned, and his nose ran. In an act of frustration he lost control and kicked the truck. The pain reminded him that we live in a world of reality and the body is a fragile thing. A few choice words escaped from his mouth. He collected his thoughts, and limped down the road toward his grandpa's house, over the river and through the wood.

The meal was everything he expected, and worse. The food was excellent, it was the company that stunk. It was nice to see his mom and dad. They asked why he never came home, and he asked if he had been pardoned for the outstanding Visa bill yet. Grandma put him on a guilt trip

about never calling, and grandpa made him feel like an idiot by saying, at least 46 times, "I go around that corner every day and not once have I run my truck off the road."

So much for Thanksgiving (can't wait for Christmas). Anyway, Saturday was spent making the '66 Chevy road-worthy, and guess what happened Sunday. Snow and ice, and lots of it. He crept back to the 'Ville. The only nice thing about coming back to NWMSU after Thanksgiving is that there are only two weeks of school left. Monday came; welcome to Siberia. He blew off his validation fee. It wouldn't have mattered if he had remembered, he was broke anyway. Looks like another trip through the general registration lines.

One thing the winter weather does is put everybody into the Christmas spirit, and Our Hero is no exception. He had to go out to Easter's to get some shampoo, and as he walked past the evergreen trees the clean fresh scent permeated his nostrils. Visions came to mind: mountains-- tall, craggy, pine-covered mountains; a lost river rushing through a winding canyon; a log cabin with a roaring fire

in the stone fireplace; a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, climbing rocks and looking out across the valley. He had to buy her a present.

He rushed into the store, nearly tripping over a couple of rug-rats who were playing with Tonka trucks on the floor, while their mother screamed, "Put that back, damn-it! Santa Claus won't come to see you if you're not good boys." He rushed past the leftover Halloween candy that was marked to half price; the He-Man toy collection; Christmas beer specials; the artificial trees and plastic wreaths. What should he get her? He thought about jewelry, but didn't. have enough money, and only a complete jerk would buy jewelry in a grocery store that also sold bananas and sixteen-penny nails. He went to the record department--music, the gift that keeps giving. But you're not going to buy many albums with a buck and a half.

The only alternative left was a card. He went to the rack, and after an hour of looking around (regardless of what Hallmark says, there is no such thing as the perfect card; they're either too serious, too humorous, or

too sickeningly sweet), he selected the card that came closest to what he wanted to say. Our Hero then waited in line for almost 20 minutes, right behind a lady with three kids, one of which stood looking at Our Man while the little monster picked his nose for 10 minutes. I won't tell you what he did for the next 10 minutes, this being public media. He paid for the card, forgot about the shampoo, signed it right there and sent it off in the mail with his fondest memories.

He was driving back to the dorm, when suddenly the truck stalled on Buchanan. He got out, looked at the engine, but what did he know about internal combustion engines? He kicked the fender. His toes were numb from the cold, but he knew that they should have been hurting. He turned and trudged toward campus. If his luck continues, it is going to be a good finals week. Hurry up, break, and get here.

And I heard him exclaim as he pulled his stocking cap over his ears, "Merry Christmas to all, and better luck next year."

CHARTBUSTERS

CASH BOX'S TOP FIVE POP SINGLES

1. Broken Wings--Mr. Mister (RCA)
2. Separate Lives (love theme from White Nights)--Phil Collins and Marilyn Martin (Atlantic)
3. We Built This City--Starship (Grunst/RCA)
4. You Belong To The City--Glen Frey (MCA)
5. Say You, Say Me--Lionel Richie (Motown)

CASH BOX'S TOP FIVE POP ALBUMS

1. "Miami Vice" Original Television Soundtrack (MCA)
2. Afterburner--ZZ Top (Warner Bros.)
3. Brothers In Arms--Dire Straits (Warner Bros.)
4. Heart--Heart (Capitol)
5. Scarecrow--John Cougar Mellencamp (Riva)

CASH BOX'S TOP FIVE COUNTRY SINGLES

1. Nobody Fall Like a Fool--Earl Thomas Conley (RCA)
2. The Chair--George Strait (MCA)
3. Lie To You For Your Love--The Bellamy Bros. (MCA/Curb)
4. Stand Up--Mel McDaniell (Capitol)
5. You Make Me Feel Like a Man--Ricky Skaggs (Epic)

CASH BOX'S TOP 10 MUSIC VIDEOS

1. Separate Lives (love theme from White Nights)-- Phil Collins and Marilyn Martin (Atlantic)
2. You Belong To The City--Glenn Frey (MCA)
3. Perfect Way--Scritti Politti (Warner Bros.)
4. Part-time Lover--Stevie Wonder (Tamla/Motown)
5. Broken Wings--Mr. Mister (RCA)
6. Say You, Say Me--Lionel Richie (Motown)
7. Soul Kiss--Olivia Newton-John (MCA)
8. Running Up That Hill--Kate Bush (EMI-America)
9. To Live and Die in L.A.--Wang Chung (Geffon Records)
10. It's Only Love--Bryan Adams and Tina Turner (A & M Records)

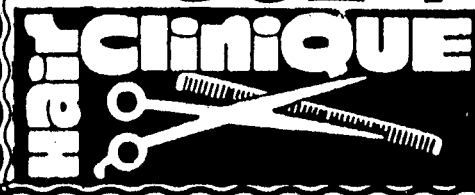
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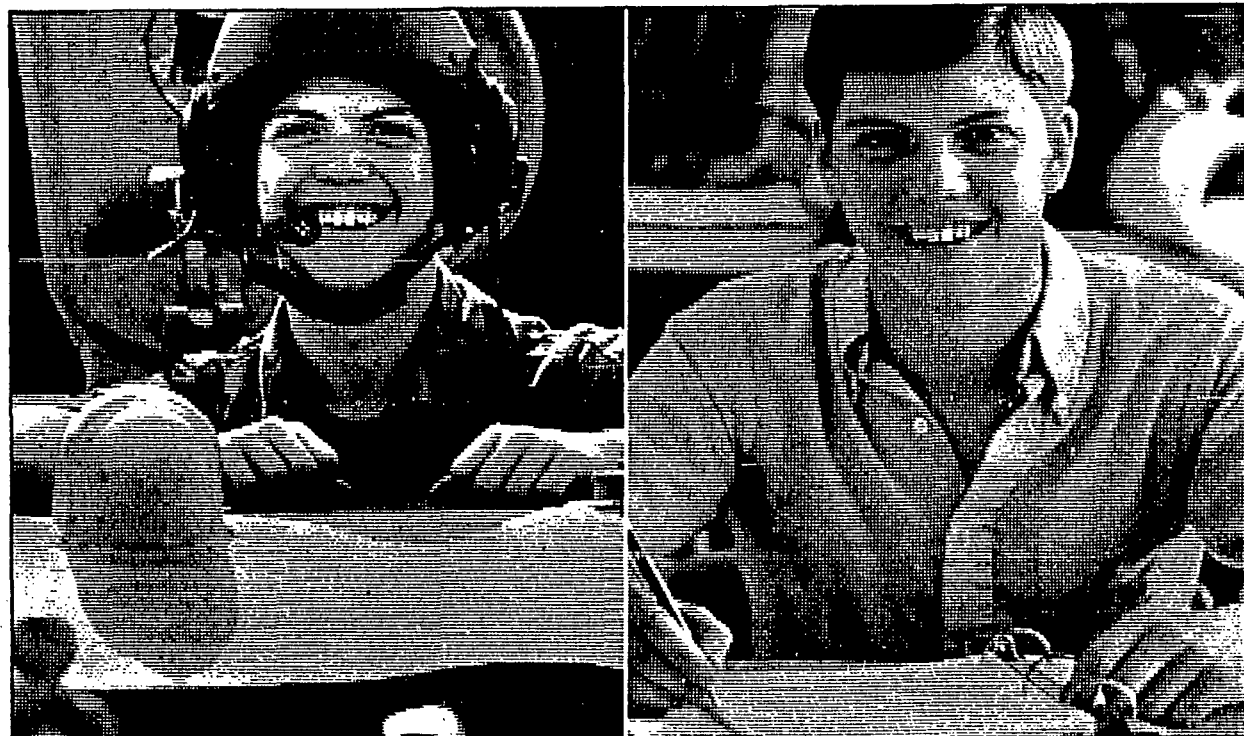
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Cagers lose in double-overtime

It was a battle right down to the finish, but when it was all over and the smoked had cleared, Missouri Western had found itself on top with the victory.

The 'Cats got their first loss of the year, a 99-98 heartbreaker in double-overtime. When both teams compete against each other, they played as if it was the championship, and Tuesday night was no exception.

Both teams stayed relatively even throughout the first half, with the exception of a six-point Bearcat lead, 20-14, at 12:25 in the first half. Other than that particular instance, neither team led by more than five points. As time ran out in the first half, the 'Cats held an 40-37 advantage.

That was pretty much the way it stayed for the second half. The 'Cats found themselves up by eight points three times, their latest time 74-66 with 5:26 left to play in the game.

Missouri Western however, battled back and tied it 81-81 with 19 seconds remaining to send the game into overtime.

Glenn Phillips led the 'Cats with a season-high 38 points. Joe Hurst and Rickey Hawkins totaled 20 and 19 respectively.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Although it was cold outside, the atmosphere in Lamkin Gym was hot. The 'Cats proved that by winning their third straight of the season, a 82-78 win over the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) Saturday night.

The 'Cats jumped to an 24-8 lead midway through the first half. However, a determined UMKC fought back, outscoring the 'Cats 26-10, forcing a 34-34 tie with under two minutes left in the half.

The 'Cats held a 40-34 lead at intermission, but they increased that to 54-40 with less than 15 minutes to go in the second half. But as they had done all night, UMKC rallied back and took a 72-71 lead with 3:30 left in the contest. After a three-point play by Joe Hurst, UMKC came back on a basket to tie the contest at 74-74 with 2:23 remaining. Their efforts were thwarted, however, as two free throws by Bearcat Rickey Hawkins at the 2:08 mark put the 'Cats ahead for good.

Glenn Phillips led 'Cat scorers with 25 points, while Rickey Hawkins added 22.

Ryland Milner Invitational
What better way to start off the 1985-86 season for the 'Cat basketball team than by winning the Ryland

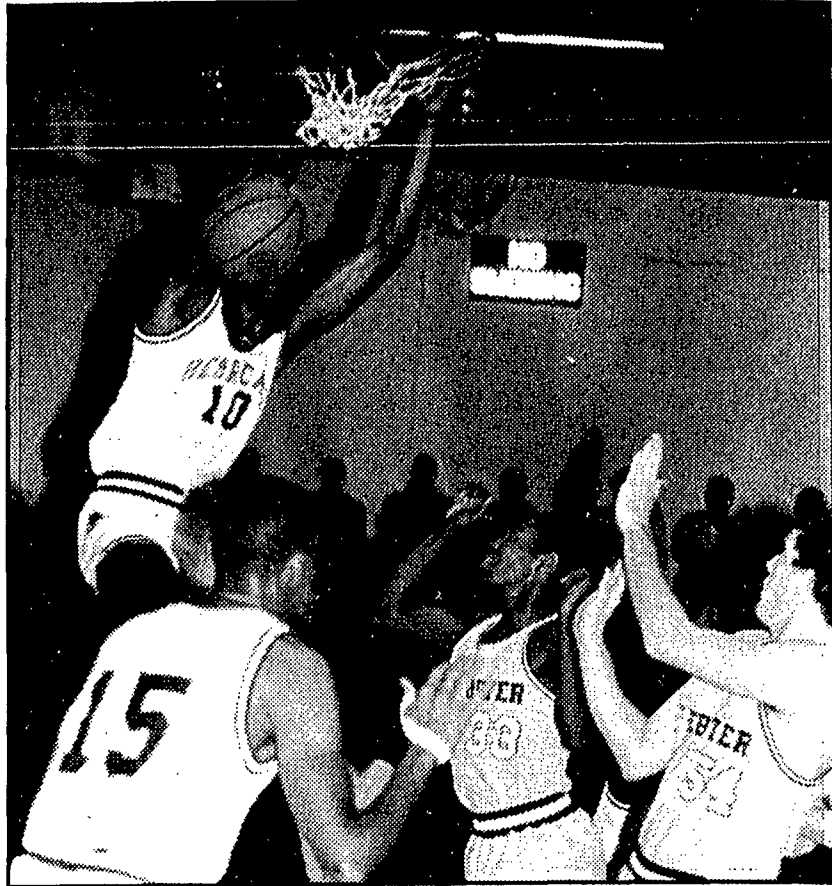


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Joe Hurst slams home two of his game-high 16 points against Webster College at the Ryland Milner Invitational Nov. 22 in Lamkin Gym. The 'Cats beat Webster 114-46 and won the tourney.

Milner Basketball Tournament for the sixth consecutive time. The 'Cats defeated Webster College 114-46 and Tarkio College, 69-64, Nov. 22 and 23 in Lamkin Gym.

In opening-round action against Webster, the 'Cats wasted no time in gaining control of the game, scoring the first eight points. The 'Cats eventually stretched that lead to 48-24 at halftime.

Picking up where they left off at halftime, the 'Cats outscored Webster 66-22, never once looking back and moving into the championship game with Tarkio College.

Leading the Bearcats in victory were Joe Hurst and Reggie Banks, 16 points each; Rickey Hawkins, 15 points; and Jeff Hutcheon, 14 points.

In their victory over Webster, the 'Cats established two tournament records as well as one single-game record. Tournament records made were points (114) and rebounds (77), both Milner single-game marks. Also, the 77 rebounds sets a school single-season mark, breaking the previous record of 75 obtained twice, in 1968 and in 1975.

The 114 points also was just shy of

the single-game record of 115 and was the 16th 100-point game in Northwest history.

In the championship game against Tarkio, however, the situation was different. The 'Cats were not rolling up the big points.

Although leading the entire game, the 'Cats were thrown a scare by a late Tarkio scoring threat. Leading by 15 points, 60-45, with just over 10 minutes in the contest, Tarkio outscored the 'Cats, 17-4, closing the margin 64-62, with 3:10 remaining.

However, baskets by Gerald Harris, Gary Harris and a free throw by Scott Calcaterra gave the 'Cats breathing room with a lead of 67-62 with only 32 seconds remaining.

Glenn Phillips led the 'Cat scoring attack with 22 points, six rebounds. Rickey Hawkins and Joe Hurst added 18 and 12 points respectively.

For their achievements in the tournament, Bearcats Rickey Hawkins (33 points) and Glenn Phillips (31 points) were named to the All-Tournament team. Joe Hurst (28 points) was also named to the team and voted MVP for the second consecutive season.

'Kittens overpower Lady Griffons

The 'Kitten basketball team had no trouble with their latest opponent Missouri Western, whipping the Lady Griffons 87-71. Despite the Lady Griffons taking an early 2-0 lead, the 'Kittens were in control the entire game thereafter. At halftime, the 'Kittens had a six point lead 45-31, and held onto their lead throughout the rest of the game.

Making the win possible with 21 points were Kim Scamman and Holly Benton and with 12 points Janet Clark. Aiding in their victory were Christy Hudlmeyer and Benton with top rebounding.

Washburn Invitational Round Robin

The 'Kittens also did well at the Washburn Invitational Nov. 29-30, placing second. They beat Northeast Missouri and Washburn University before losing to Panhandle State in the title game.

Ryland Milner Invitational

The 'Kitten basketball squad defeated Midland College (Neb.) and William Penn (Iowa) to win their first championship of the season at the Ryland Milner Invitational Nov. 22 and 23.

In the first game against Midland College (the fourth-ranked team in NAIA last year), the 'Kittens had little control over most of the game. At halftime, Midland was leading by 15 points, 41-26. With only 9:13 to go in the game, Midland still had a 16 point lead.

However, the 'Kitten's defense started forcing turnovers and came through with a 77-74 victory.

"We were very lucky to beat Midland, especially since we were down by 16 points with only nine minutes to go," Coach Wayne Winstead said.

Aiding in the 'Kitten victory were Kim Scamman, 22, Lori Schneider, 12, Janet Clark, 10 and Holly Benton, 10.

The next game against William Penn was a different story for the 'Kittens. They took an early lead and held onto the lead throughout the game, only being threatened once in the second half.

To lead the 'Kittens with their final win were Benton, 27, Clark, 25 and Scamman, 14.

Winstead said that he wasn't surprised the team won the tournament.

"That was our goal to win the tournament and we did," Winstead said. "We felt we could win from the beginning, even though Midland was tough."

Not only did the 'Kittens win, but out of seven players on the all-tournament team, four were 'Kittens, Clark, Benton, Cheryl Johnson and Scamman (MVP).

"That was a real tribute to those three seniors. I feel that they were very well deserving of that. Janet Clark was also deserving, especially for a freshman," Winstead said.

Grapplers fall to top opponents

Competing against the best has really taken its toll on the wrestling squad so far this season. In their latest of tough matches, the wrestlers lost to the University of Missouri-Columbia, 44-3, in dual Dec. 3 in Columbia.

The 'Cats were only to salvage one win, that being 177-pounder Bill Eaton, who decided his opponent 10-6. Terry Schuecker, 118 pounds, and Denny Francois, 158 pounds, the only other wrestlers who made the trip, were both defeated by their opponents.

Prior to wrestling Missouri, the 'Cats had tallied a 1-2 record in duals.

In a quadrangular Nov. 22, they beat Northern Michigan, who finished 12th in NCAA Division II last year, but fell prey to Southern Colorado and Central State of Oklahoma, the NAIA's number one- and number two-ranked teams in NAIA.

The 'Cats claimed victory in five different weight divisions against Northern Michigan. Bill O'Conner was victorious in the 134-weight division with a 8-0 decision. Shawn Ryan defeated his opponent by fall at 6:40 in the 142 division and in the 167 division, Kevin Barber was victorious with a 6-2 decision. Wayne Love won by forfeit in the 177 division, and Joe

Dismuke won 4-1 in the heavyweight division.

Things did not come easier for the 'Cats on the next day, Nov. 23. They competed in the University of Nebraska-Omaha Invitational Tournament, a tournament in which more than 400 wrestlers from 11 states competed.

Although the 'Cats were shut out, they did have good performances.

One of these was 134-pounder Scott Kline. Kline won three of five matches at his weight and also recorded the tournament's quickest pin, 0:15 seconds. This is also the second-fastest pin in Bearcat history.

Spikers end season with dismal loss

The 'Kitten volleyball team concluded the 1985 season at the Lewis Invitational, losing all five matches and dropping their overall record to 25-25.

On Nov. 22, the 'Kittens lost three of their pool matches to Wright State, 13-15, 9-15; University of Minnesota-Duluth, 4-15, 13-15; and Northern Michigan, 7-15, 15-12, 9-15.

The outlook for the 'Kittens didn't look much brighter for them the next day of competition, Nov. 23. They went into a double-elimination bracket, and lost both matches. Ferris

State of Michigan overpowered the 'Kittens to win 15-10, 15-7. The 'Kittens did manage to win first game of their match, 15-13, against Northern Michigan, but fell prey to lose the next two, 8-15, 7-15.

"We could have played better since we are a pretty good team. However, the girls knew the conference was over and didn't work as hard as they could have," Head Coach Cathie Schulte said.

Schulte said, however, that even though they didn't do well at the Lewis Invitational, they worked hard

this whole season. She also pointed out that the players ran up against some top-ranked teams so their 25-25 season record isn't really too bad.

"Overall I was pleased with my first year here, but not thrilled. There were times when I was frustrated, but hopefully next year will be better."

Schulte said that she is looking forward to next year, and is hoping to do better.

"I hope we do better at the conference meets than we did this year, and all we can do is our best," Schulte said.

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